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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. 1.
- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
- 3. Extension of Time fee of \$2080.
- Missing Parts surcharge for \$130. 4.
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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